Drives off from its spiender the darkness of night:
Where the rich hanging veivet, in shadowy fold,
Sweeps gracefully down, with its trimming of gold,
Go look to your judges in dark flowing gown,
With the scales wherein law weigheth quicily down,
Where the frome on the weak and the smiles or the strong.

And punishes right while he justifies wrong;
Where jurces their lips on the Bible have laid,
To render a weedlet they've already made;
Go there in the court-room, and find if you can,
Any law for the case of a moneytess man.

Go look in the banks, where Mammon has teld His hundreds and thousands of silver and gold; Where, safe from the hands of the starying a Lies pile upon pile of the glittering ore;
Lies pile upon pile of the glittering ore;
Walk up to the counter—all, there you may stay,
And mirrors of silver take up and renew
In long lighted vistas the 'wildering view;
Go there in your patches, and find if you can
A welcoming smile for the moneyless man.

Go took in your church of the cloud-reaching spire, Which gives buch to the sun his same look of fire, Where the arches and columns are gargeous within, And the walks seem as pure as a soul without ein; Go down the long alsle—see the rich and the great, In the pemp and the pride of their worldly estate. Walk down in your patches, and \$nd if you can, Who opens a new for a moneyless man.

T) If your limbs have grown old and your hair turn gray,
And you'll find at the bank not one of the clan
With money to lend to a money less man.

Then go to your hovel—no raven has fed The wife who has enflered so long for her broad; Kneel down by her pallet and kies the death from From the lips of the angel your poverty lost— Then turn in your agony upward to God, And bless while it smiles you, the chastening rod And you'll find at the end of your life's little span There's a welcome above for the moneyless man.

THE REWARD OF KINDNESS. Mrs. Gorham put down a letter she

had been reading, and looking around the table at her blooming daughters and two tall, handsome sons, she said, in a doleful tone : "Your Aunt Sabina is coming to London, and has invited herself here

without ceremony. When?" asked Arabella, with an intonation of intense disgust. "She will reach here this afternoon, Wilber, you will have to meet her." "Sorry, ma, but I have promised to

drive Miss Caldwell to the park, Fred 'Certainly, I will go," Fred said gravely, though there was a hot flush on his "I am very fond of aunt," "Nonsense !" said his mother, " you have not seen her for fourteen years. I | well. never went near the detestable old farm

after your father died." Nevertheless, I have a vivid recol- chatty, lection of Aunt Sabina's kindness when we were there, "Dear me, Fred," drawled Lucilla,

imagine what she is coming here for !" prising in her looking for a welcome | you will call for her this evening. mongst her Brother's children."
Mrs. Gorham shrugged her shoulders.

Just like his father." But she only said-"I may depend upon you, then, to meet your aunt, Fred. I will see about her room," It was a source of great satisfaction

to Mrs. Gorham that her children were all like herselfs "true Greers, every plebeian Gorham blood was not transof three the girls.

That Greer pride meant intense selfsition, hardsome in a frank, manly make the countrywoman welcome. feet were not so small as darling Wilber's, he had no fashionable affections, and no Greer look. So his mother that he had won love for love.

thought him rough and coarse, and his sisters declared that he bad no style at then went home, to the immense relief shows of wealth were made by many of leaving any but Fred and Cordelia. private economies, Fred was more apthat his father's estate, though suffinot large enough for the extravagance his mother indulged in, he fitted himself for business and took a position in a counting-house, thus becoming selfsupporting, though his mother declared self so much at home that Sabina wept that no Greer had ever been in trade. in soap boiling the fashionable Indy agnored entirely. Daring Wilber had tudied law, but his first client had not

present hope. She was her own misress, an orphan heiress, and very handsome. That she was proud and rather cold in manner was only an additional sella and Corinne, who were enthusiastie in their admiration of Cordelia and the farmhouse. Caldwell's queenly manner. Nobody suspected that Fred, blunt

ove, pure and true, for Cordelia Cald a love that would shut itself closely away from any suspicion of and mourned, thinking of the heiress. At four o'clock Fred was at the station with a carriage waiting for Aunt

What a little, old-fashined figure she was, in her quaint black silk bonnet and large figured shawl. But Fred knew her kindly old face at a glance, though he had not seen it since he was twelve years of age.

"You are sunt," he said, going quickly to meet her.
She looked at the handsome face, and caught a quick, gasping breath. "You must be one of John's boys," she said. "How like you are to your

"I am Fred," he answered. "Dear heart! How you've grown!



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family. I'm only an old maid, but I do love children and young folks." But a chill fell on the kindly old leart when home was reached at last, and four fashionably dressed ladies gave her a strictly courteous greeting But for the warm clasp of Fred's hand I think she would have returned to the station by the same carriage she came in, so wounded and sore she felt.

was not often the young man's indignation found voice, though it grew hot thority remarks to aspiring rhymesters: over the many shams and acts of hard elfishness in the house of his mother,

It was not a very busy season, and in the third stanza of the "Raven": finding that Sabina was likely to have a sorry time if left to the other members of the family, Fred asked for a holiday and appointed himself the old lady's escort. He was too proud to eare for the fact that the quaint little figure on his arm attracted many an amused glance, but gravely stood by while a new dress for Dolly, the dairy

maid, and a "city necktie" for Bob the ploughman, was purchased.

He gave undivided attention to the more important selection of a new black silk for auntie, herself; and pleasantly accepted a blue silk scarf, with large red spots, that was presented to him appreciating the love that prompted the gift and mentally resolving to wear it when he paid a promised visit to the farm. He drove Aunt Sabina to the

park. He took her to see all the sights. Once or twice, meeting some of his centlemen friends, they had thought "the queer old party is some rich rela-tion, Gorham is so very attentive," and had delighted Sabina by their deferential attentions, a

Once-Fred had not counted on that —in a picture gallery, Cordelia Caldwell sauntered in alone. She had heard of Sabina through the disgusted comments of Lucilla, and she had no property but a " miserable farm," but she greeted Fred with a smile far more cordial than she usually gave her admirers, A little lump came into Fred's throat. Then he gravely introduced the stately beauty, in her rustling silk, to the oldfashioned floure on his arm. "My aunt, Miss Gorham, Miss Cald

They admired the pictures together, and the young lady was cordial and Caldwell said-

ital, I wish the old hour or two with me, Mr. Gorham. thing would stay at home. I can't am going to do some shopping, so l shall not tax your patience by asking 'She is our father's sister," said you to join us, but I shall be pleased if Fred, "and I cannot find anything sur- Miss Gorham will dine with me, and Then she smiled again, made Sabina comfortable in the carriage and drove themselves; poems wherein the last and a judicious management of the If she had spoken her thoughts it would have been "Fred is so odd. love than ever, as she intended he should

> "He is a very prince of a man," she thought, "and I'll give him one day's of twenty and more rhymes," etc., ad rest. Bless the dear old soul, she has mother. Then she won Sabina's confidence.

and found she was worrying about the rhymes with the final word. Example say, congratulating herself that the purchase of certain household matters, that would not go in the black leather mitted to her elder son, Wilber, or any trunk, and that she did not like to worry Fred about it.

She drove to the places where the ishness, that Greer beauty was of cold, best goods could be had, keeping guard ing"; core with the true pride that knows no room where "grandmother" was queen, false shame, that he was noble in dispo- knowing the stately old lady would To discover-but whatever were the hour i

pe, generous and self-sacrificing, she uld not appreciate. His hands and heart was touched and warmed, till, ance to which were composed the words scarcely conscious of his own words, he entitled told his long-cherished secret, and knew

Aunt Sabina stayed two weeks and all, But out ide of home, where great of the Gorhams, and carrying no regret Then Oh! such rollers bowlers always give to I leaving any but Fred and Cordelia, me, and the rounders, bounders, too, rise and strike delia spent four weeks in the height of Then I, in anguish, try to force a smile, When he became a man and knew the summer season listening to the praise of Fred at Sabina's farmhouse, cient to give them every comfort, was and even Fred did not know it until he came, too, after she was gone, and had his share of the pleasure of hearing lov-

ing commendation of one he loved. He wore the necktie, and made himsome of the bitterest tears of her life when he left. "To have you both, and lose you !" she sobbed. "Next time we will come together," yet appeared, and Mrs. Gorham sup- Fred whispered, and so consoled her.

borted him, trusting his fascinations would touch the heart of some was to superintend the funeral of the moneyed belle. Miss Caldwell was the gentle old lady, and though Cordelia came too, his happy wife, there was no welcome in the pale lips or the blue eyes closed forever. But the will the old lady left gave all charm to Mrs. Gorham, Lucilla, Ara- her worldly possessions to her "dear nephew, Frederick Gorham," the farm

It was apparently no very great leg acy, and Cordelia smiled at many of the and straight forward Fred, hid one old-fashioned treasurer, as she touched secret in his heart, confessed to no all with the tender reverence death Ten years ago Sabina was laid to rest

in her narrow coffin, and there is a busy, flourishing town round the site of the old farm. Mr. Frederick Gorham lives the now, and handles immense sums of

money, the rents of stately buildings. "Made his money, sir, by specula-tions," you will be told if you inquire as to his source of income; "fortunate purchase of ground before the town was thought of.

But I, who know, tell you that the only speculation he made was, in the kindness of his heart, extending loving attentions to his father's sister, and that the only land he ever owned was Aunt

A Wonderful Flower.

An eld bachelor says: "When I important the fancy of his friends, and the writing of boats rimes soon became a recognized amusement of the correct than I am."

"Yes, I remember. Well dear, I remember all the girls I've met together, I remember all the girls I've met together. I the fancy of his friends, and the writing remember all the girls I've met together. I ruins of a burnt house, for 1 the fancy of the fancy of the fancy of the dear remember all the girls I've met together. I france in specie. It was taken from the imany gainess as five and the writing remember all the girls I've met together. I france in specie. It was taken from the imany gainess as five and the writing remember all the girls I've met together. I france in specie. It was taken from the imany gainess as five and the writing remember all the girls I've met together. I france in specie. It was taken from the imany gainess as five and the writing remember all the girls I've met together. I france in specie. It was taken from the imany gainess as five and the writing of the can have 'em. Well, I must the fancy of t

POETA FIT.

The Art of Rhyming and the Tricks of the Rhymesters. writing, that their spontaneousness was doubted. He offered to submit to any There are tricks in every trade, and test. In the presence of Charles Fenno hat the poet business does not afford Hoffman, Col. J. H. Van Shaick took an exception to this rule, an article in up a copy of Byron, and said: "The the November Galaxy seems abundantly name of Lyndia Kane" (a) elle of those to prove. The writer does not believe, days) "has in it the same number of it appears, that Walt Whitman's kicking letters as a stanza of 'Childe Harold' in, so wounded and sore she feet.

"Not one kiss," she thought, "and Fred kissed me at the train, right before all the people."

Ered slipped a silver coin into the supposition that rhyme is necessary to all good lyrics. Tom Hood (the Lydia's acrostic shall be used the words ending those of the verse on which my hands of the servant girl who was to wait upon his sunt, promising another if she was very attentive, and himself escorted the old lady to her room. It

Edgar Poe declared that it was a mistake to suppose that rhyme must necesbut he said some words that called a sarily be put on the ends of lines. On blush to the checks of the worldly the contrary, he asserted that unexpect-woman,

And the silken, sad, uncertain rustling of each purple curtain, Phrilled me—filled me with fantastic terrors never felt before And also in the ninth stanza of "For

My tantalizing spirit There blandly reposes-Forgetting or never Regretting its roses. This beautiful effect, which may be

called internal rhyming, has been used by other poets since Poe suggested it. n Mr. Frederick Locker's dainty lyric, 'The Serenade," we find: Arise then, and hazy Distrust from the fling For sorrows that crazy

To-morrows may bring. INTERNAL RHYMING. Like alliteration, like the refrain, inness these incomprehensible stanzas men, (which we refrain from italicizing)

called by Joaquin Miller LOST LOVE. Thatch of palm and a patch of clover, Breath of balm in a field of brown; The clouds blew up and the birds flew over. And I looked upward, but who looked down? Who was true in the test that tried us? Who was it mocked? Who now may mot The loss of a love that a cross denied us. With folded hands and a heart forlorn?

lod forgive when the fair forget us, The worth of a smile, the weight of a tear, Why, who can measure? The fates beset us— We laugh a moment, we mourn a year. In the hands of the Minnesinger of first of the next line; poems wherein the last word of the strophe rhymes with its first word; poems built in strophie:

A Druidical W

is but one form of internal rhyming in it a word in the middle of the line

'Twas in the prime of summer time. In Mr. C. S. Claverlev's "Fly Leaves. this form has been extended; a third rhyme in the next line is added; witness the first stanza of "In the Gloam-

hard type, that Greer disposition was over the slender purse against all imtyrannical and narrow-minded, did not position, till the last towel was satisfactories of the glosming to be reaming, where the trouble Mrs. Gorham. That the son torily chosen and directed. Then she And the shy mermaidens combing locks that who was all Gorham, was proud to the drove her home, and brought her to the Where the glosming is I never made the ghost

would be sweet. Very peculiar is the theory in accord-

When I, sir, play at cricket sick it makes me For I the wicket kick it backward with my While laughing critics round me sound me on

my style. Striving in like manner after originality, Hood has a comic poem called "A Nocturnal Sketch," in which each line ends with three rhyming words: Even is come; and from the dark, park, hark The signal of the setting sun—one gun!
And six is sounding from the chime prime

Knock," in which it is the first words- him if he should be sick or wounded. not the last of each line that rhymes : Rat-tat it went upon the lion's chin; "That hat, I know it," cried the joyful girl; Summers it is, I know him by his knock; mediate link, as it were, between the minstrels.

bland verse and rhyme," which begins: If I were used to writing verses, And had a muss not so perverse But prompt at Faucy's call to spring And carrol like a bird in spring. Or like a bee in summer time

That hums about a bed of thyme, etc. STOCK RHYMES, While most of the above are merely attempts at novelty in the position of the rhyming word, many poets and essayists have earnestly protested against the lack of freshness in the against the lack of freshness in the struck, was you? No? Well, I was, by the struck of the struck o Oriticism" Pope speaks of poets who chickens in Eslinoy last August, and ring round the same unvaried chimes.
With sure returns of still recurring rhymes; Where'er you find "the cooling Western my life. It rained cats an' dogs an' the

In the next lines it "whispers through the darted all over the sky like firey The reader threaten'd-not in vain-with first thing I knowed the lightnin' struck

Dr. Holmes says: "One gets tired a walnut-tree that stood near an' a douto death of the old, old rhymes. I al- bla-jinted bolt ripped that into splinways feel as if I were a cobbler putting ters. I moved to another tree, an' the new top-leathers to an old pair of boot- | lightnin' struck it. Then I begun to

ited such great skill in impromptu

brave, To swell one bloated chief's unwholesom Or step between submission and a grave? the use of rapine and the fall of Spain? and doth the power that man adores ordain eir doom, nor heed the suppliant's appear all that desperate valor acts in vain?

And counsel sage, and patriotic zeal
The veteran's skill, youth's fire, and manhood's heart of steel? Within ten minutes the following acrostic stanza was composed by Mr. Bogart : Lovely and loved, o'er the unconquered brave Your charms resistless, matchless girl, shall reign! Dear as the mother holds her infant grave

dain,
Kings would in vain to regal pomp appeal, And lordly bishops kneel to you in vain, Nor valor's fire, law's power, or churchman' Endure 'gainst lover's (time's up) untarnished

In Love's own region, warm, romantic Spain! And should your fate to court their steps or

CAMPBELL'S "LOCHIEL" was composed in this way: 'The start in the business of husbandry with rhymes were written first and the lines a dozen children capital is not a fool's illed afterward, the poet singing them | start.

A PASTORAL Fair Each Fair Me Ray
Spoke Mine Too Heat
Beech Hair Tree Play
Yoke Divine Woo Sweet
Fields Shades Adiou Farewell
Bowers Darts Flocks Cows
Yields Maids Renew Dell
Flowers Hearts Rocks Boughs Swains Here, without any more ado, we have the whole history of a couple of saying : Germany, internal rhyming was culti-vated as an art. Mr. Kroeger tells us as usual, while they renew their ad-before they did, this notice would not

A Druidical Wedding.

The following description of a maraintine's " Myths of the Rhine :" At a place where two roads meet the racking of a whip is heard; hogs, sheep and small oxen are driven aside to make happy. of grave and solemn men and women.

way for a kind of procession consisting It is a wedding. on her head. A matron who walks on tongues till they couldn't sleep. The putting up his thimble. her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound was worked by the her left holds before her eyes a white sound in the her left holds before her eyes a white sound in the her left holds before her eyes a white sound in the her left holds before her eyes a white sound in the her left holds before her eyes a white sound in the her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds her left holds before her eyes a white sound her left holds her left h anxieties which await her in wedded

You will have to attend the baking of preparation. She appeared to face oven, to provide fuel and to go in search the prospect of being Harnessed to a of food; you will have to prepare the husband and eight children with a seresinous torch and the lamp. resinous torch and the lamp.

You will wash the linen at the founsunshine on still waters by green pastain, and you will make up the clothing. tures. Not a wave of trouble rolled You will attend to the cow and even across her peaceful breast. Her soul to the horse, if your husband requires | went honeying on toward the approach

Always full of respect, you will wait on him, standing behind him at his meals. In point of fact, "all went merry as a marriage-bell." If he expresses a wish to take you with him to war, you will accompany To go and see the Drury Lane Dane slain, etc. him to carry his baggage, to keep his hand; but before evening it darkened another, called "The Double arms in good condition, and to nurse the kitchen, and threw its gloom into

Happiness consists in the fulfillment of duty. Be happy, my child. What is still more strange is that this dolerous wedding song, but slightly al-Comers like him are welcome as the day, etc. Hood also perpetrated " and inter- this day addressed to brides by local telling her to come forthwith to his

An Awful Liar.

his alternate sides in front of a red-hot saloon stove, amid a party of bummers who were trying to out-lie each other. "Talkin' about lightnin'," said he, "I reckon none of your lazzaroni was ever there come up the awfullest thunderstorm I ever see in the whole course of thunder rolled, and the forked lightnin' tongues. I got behind a haystack that sort o' leaned over to the south, an' the that, and set it afire. Then I moved to soles and bodies when I am fitting sentiments to these venerable jingles:

youth think it meant me, an' so I jost walked out, humped myself up, an' took three or four of the loudest claps I ever heard. It took me up right peart ; but beyond rippin' the coat offen my back,

1826, at the early age of 21, had exhib- "THERE'S MANY A SLIP TWIXT THE CUP

In life's dull round, when a gleam of light Breaks through the darkness of the night, And a star of hope is glittering through Despending clouds of darkling hus. Too oft, ere the nector of pleasure we sip, There's many a slip 'twixt the cut and the lip.

There's courage and strength to be bought fr And there's wealth from losses as well as fro gain;
There are honest hearts that are ours in sorrow,
That, when rich, no gold could buy or borrow;
But whether 'tis ale or champagne we sip,
There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.

Then here's to the man, be he poor or rich, Who'll stand by a friend to the lowest pitch! And who, when a poor, thirsty devil will ask For a draft of whatever he's got in his fiask, Will hold his hand out and say, "Take it, old rip! There's never a vilp 'tween this cup and the lip!"

NOT HARNESSED. BY COL, COATES KINNEY.

He is a person by the name of Harness. This Harness is John Harness and he lives over about Bowersville. John is a single Harness-to wit : he is widower. But John wanted to become a double

Harness again. So he came to Xenia a-courting. There was a lady here of the name of Mary Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is a good-looking and agreeable widow. John courted Mary.

It is not important to this case, only the truth of history would seem incom plete without it, that we should mention the number of responsibilities to be involved in the success of this court ship. Mr. Harness has eight children. Mrs. Taylor four; total twelve.

to a sort of cadence, as he recited to Mr. Harness is no fool. So he did his wonderful friend. Leigh Hunt says not go fooling round. He canvassed ternal rhyming, pleasantly effective more poets work out their poems on the situation with Mrs. Taylor, and when used in moderation, becomes intolerable when carried to excess. Wit- acknowledge it. He gives as a speci- Harness for life. Mary said she was

slightly disposed. Her four young Taylors were appro priated round among her friends in the east, and would not be in the way of the eight little Harnesses' exclusive enjoyment of a step-mother. John used honeyed persuasions. He urged his suit, and said : "Wilt thou, Mary?" and she wilted,

occur, they enlisted the vast resources of their beautiful and flexible language to the utmost extent. We have Minnesongs wherein every word of every line rhymes with the other, while the lines rhymes in the usual way among the resources their precious time and the readers in a heap of prefatory remarks, falsely which the state of Ohio, ss.: greeting, anthorized this aforesaid John and Mary to "trot in double Harness (so to word it) till death, divorce, or mutual word it) till death, divorce, or mutual disgust should separate loops in it, and then which the state of Ohio, ss.: greeting, anthorized this aforesaid John and Mary to "trot in double Harness (so to word it) till death, divorce, or mutual disgust should separate loops in it, and then which the said:

"Young man, thou art a sinner, and the resources which the state of Ohio, ss.: greeting, anthorized this aforesaid John and to give a blank prologue, built upon word it) till death, divorce, or mutual disgust should separate loops in it, and then which the state of Ohio, ss.: greeting, anthorized this aforesaid John and to give a blank prologue, built upon distributed the same model, applicable to any play, which the state of Ohio, ss.: greeting, anthorized this aforesaid John and to give a blank prologue, built upon distributed the same model, applicable to any play, and the same model, applicable to any play. again rhyme in the usual way among with a due sprinkling of node and becks, paper he took to the Rev. D. Judson mured. themselves; poems wherein the last and a judicious management of the Starr, pastor of our Trinity church, word of the rhyme is rhymed with the pauses, would have an effect equally and instructed him how it was to be cause, I desire to bet thee five to three

used and also when. nessed widow Taylor tokens of his ing sweetly. affection. He bought her a bonnet at

happy. His eight little Harnesses were | that thou canst not locate the joker, stepmother. He killed the fatted calt, and a pea. figuratively speaking. There was a "Played it in the army for four wild fury of preparation. There was years," I replied, turning away with a Two young people have just had their enormous cooking. The neighbors all mournful heart, around were furnished with the full "Then you are were the following to be a second with the full the f sacred oak. The bride is dressed in particulars, and the old women gos- shall struggle on like the beasts of the black and wears a wreath of dark leaves siped about and rolled it under their field and birds of the air," he asked, her left holds before her eyes a white cloth; it is a shroud, the shroud in which she will be buried one of these cow bells, ram's horns, and such, indays. On her right a Druid intones a tending to make Harness wish he had to the other end of the car, and suc-

wilt have to bear all the burden of your | weekly stipend and her board, was observed to be in a most hilarious process ing honeymoon with a sweetness that

But a cloud arcse on Tuesday morning, at first not bigger than a man's the front part of the house, and finally broke in tears. She could not contain the secret any longer. She had that morning received a letter from an old lover, long given up for hopeless, now yearning bosom and be his own dear Mary incessantly thereafter.

terrs away and smiled in a loud voice. poems, in repartees, and on the stage, She decidedly said that she would not are somewhat astounding. As for Pope marry John Harness. She would not be stepmother to eight small Harnesses. To praise his patrons and to give his Mary declared that she would not throw knew herself. And she remarked that est vices to his antagonists, seemed to she rather suspected that she did know be his rule. True wit, unless it is satire, herself.

ONLY A POOR WOR'UM.

An Humble Missionary Thimble-rigging for the Poor Heathen. On the train, the other day, a very solemn-looking man, dressed in black and carrying a hat-box, came along and dropped into my seat.

"It is a fine day," I remarked, desir"It is a fine day," I remarked, desir-

ing to be friendly. "It is a fine day, but young man, how is it with your soul?" he replied, rolling up his eyes and looking still more sol-

"Where would you go to if you died? How does your record stand in heaven?" When one recalls these utterances I told him that I was jogging along and a thousand others, one is con-

ever pray—ah?"
"Once in a great while," I told him.
"The devil is in your heart—ah," he went on. "You pray not, neither d you sing. Like a flower you shall be A anti-opium association exists in cut down, and the stem shall wither and England, which has for its object the you sing. Like a flower you shall be decay, and be seen no more among the

"What would you advise me to do?" I asked, feeling a little weak. answered meekly, "like unto a puny tion, comes from India. There are two

"A cockroach, for instance," I put in, as he paused. are living in ignorance and vice, know- and sold by a government officical at ing nothing of heaven, having no good auction in Calcutta. In the year end-in their hearts, living like the beast of ing March, 1872, 49,696 chests of Ben-

'In what particular way?" I inquired. by collecting money and buying Bibles ing their country, and that laws against to ship them, that they may have the word of life.

There was a rause for a moment and Indian article. There was a pause for a moment, and Indian article,

ens, trying to redeem a few souls."

then he laid his hand on my arm and

that thou canst not put thy finger in He then gave the prospectively har- the loop that will catch," he said, smil-

"It's the old string game-seen it riage in the Druidical days is given in Day's—cost \$6. He made her a Christ- forty times," I answered.

Saintine's "Myths of the Rhine."

mas gift of \$1.

"Solely on account of the benighted Afterward he went home. He was heathen do I wish to bet five to three There was a coming wife and he went on, producing three thimbles

"Then you are willing that the heather

humanity by the devil himself; but appily it is only partially true. We eave to those who believe in the heavenly inspiration of genius to reconcile, after eighteen hundred years of Christian sacrifices and noble deeds, the gos pel preached in the Sermon on the the words and too many of the works of temporaries—though happily our gentle Shakespeare gives no note of it—and it burst into full flame in the days of and the amount of water swallowed up himself, he abounded in such license. friends every virtue under heaven, and herself away in that manner, not if she to attribute the meanest crimes and lowshould never wound at all, but those of She made the last remark as if she the school of ill nature forget this, as

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writes not only with witty delight on the writings of Huguenot hangings and Protestant massacres, but she tells i not handsome gentleman that he

other side has a beautiful Englishwoman, she replies with rudness to his compliment. "How happy am I," he says, "seated between Genius and emn,
I asked him what he meant, and he answered:

Beauty!" "Ah," responded Madame De Stael, "and without possessing either!" The gentleman was no doubt silenced for the evening.

scefully-like, paying my debts, saving strained to own that, like many other a little money, and dropping something into the contribution box as it passed.

"That won't do—ah," he said, as he folded his arms and closed his eyes, "you're a sinner, ab, a baneful sinner.

There is no mansion laid up for you in strained to own that, like many other gifts, wit, talent, cleverness of repartee, or what is called brilliancy of parts, is a very dangerous gift. Can we wonder at the unhappy lives and early deaths of authors if they let their wicked wit wound others, and are themselves filled the land beyond the skies -ah. Do you with envy and with a fatal desire to excel ?

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

suppression of the traffic in that drug with China. From statements made at a recent meeting of the society in Lon-"I am but a poor worm myself," he ported from China, with a small excepdon it appears that all the opium imopium-producing regions in India. What is raised in the native states is shipped from Bombay, and upon it the "Only a poor struggling wor'um," he went on, never minding me, "yet I am trying to do my appointed work. Away over the sea, in Africa, millions of it is packed for the China market, the field. In my poor humble way, I gal opium were sold at Calcutta for am trying to save a few benighted heathfrom Bombay. The net opium revenues for the year was £7,656,000. The the importance of perspiration by "Partly by my prayers, and partly Chinese complain that opium is destroy-by collecting money and buying Bibles ing their country, and that laws against was regulated. He then referred

Is the sun's apparent diameter sub- was to prepare a bath, as mentioned in

tion to the fact that the equatorial In modern times the Turks had culti-bulge of the earth's surface may have vated the use of the bath more than any been much larger in earlier geological other nation. epochs than at the present day, and that there should be prayer five times a that Capt. Clarke's and Gen. Schubert's day with ablutions, and he was morally investigations, according to which the certain that we prayed no more and earth's equator is an ellipse and not a bathed much less. In India the bath circle, favor the idea that in these earlier epochs this ellipticity must have assumed the nature of a gradual change be said it might be supposed that a perin the figure of the earth, in virtue of which a vast equatorial undulation has progressed with extreme slowness in an cold. But, he said, there was nothing

easterly and westerly direction. The signal service observer on the He referred to the practice of the Russummit of Pike's Peak reports that the sian noblemen in filling certain rooms local storms there experienced originate over the parks to the westward on hot temperature of from 112 to 120 deg. afternoons. On one occasion he was and then passing into a cold bath; and favored with an excellent view of the also of their serfs, who, for want of cloud-bearing currents of air float to-ward the centre they had a decided snow. These baths were beneficial to —One of the oldest sensations is of smoke-like vapor rapidly ascended

through the interior funnel. The Paris Academie des Sciences has chant in which he enumerates in solemn never been born, to say nothing of be-rhythm all the troubles and all the ing married.

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ceeded in fleecing an old man out of \$34 and a watch on the check game—

valuable plant called the gombo. It is Meanwhile Mrs. Taylor, who had all along been an acceptable guest in a certain Xenia household at a moderate

Meanwhile Mrs. Taylor, who had all along been an acceptable guest in a certain Xenia household at a moderate

The Iil Nature of Wit. its fruit. Its fibres have been made When Lord Byron was once riding into paper, rivaling the best products of with Capt. Trelawney, who still sur-vives him, the poet asked his friend of the fruit produce a species of the which was the ruling passion or feeling gum called gombine, which makes an in the human breast; on which the excellent cough syrup, while oil, avail captain suggested several, such as amble for the manufacture of sosp and bition, love, power, love of praise, etc. candles, can be extracted from the seed,

"No," said Byron, sententiously, "It is none of these. It is malignity." A worse character could not have been given of The Geographical Magazine, in noting what it calls a bifurcation between the Danube and Rhine, states that it has been noticed for many years past that some distance below Donausschingen a portion of the water of the Danube was sucked up by the soil, the river continuing its course much reduced in size. The water thus abstracted was supposed Lord Byron. But here again is the savagery of wit. It existed in Homer's time, no doubt. Thersites is a true character, drawn from the life. It was common with Ben Jonson and his continuous time. Recently the for-In the discussion on public instruction mation of two large holes, or "swallows," has been noticed in the Danube, An Awful Liar.

He didn't look like a liar. He had, in fact, a George Washington sort of a face, and his enunciation was loudly honest and his enunciation was loudly honest made up her own mind. She wiped her and decidedly pass. He sat reasting the necessary water-power. They examined the spot on the 3d of October not stingy toward their universities and last, and resolved to stop up the holes. But to this the mill-owners on the Aach object, and the legal proceedings throatened by them may possibly lead to a thorough investigation of this interest-

ing phenomenon.

Russian Houses in Winter. meant it for a joke. But she didn't; witness this thrust. "You know," said she was in dead earnest, for by the next morning's (Wednesday's) train, she Punch, wanting to conciliate Douglas risbly covered with a layer of fine resolutely and emphatically passed away on her railroad pass, and was seen here no more.

About noon Wednesday, John Harness came prancing into Xenia. John was dressed within an eighth of an inch of his life. He had on store clothes perdressed within an eighth of an inch of his life. He had on store clothes, perfumed with peppermint. His face shone as if he wanted to be an angel. His plug hat looked inspired. His hair was greased down so close that he could need to heardly get his feet from the ground. John Harness' soul just went waltzing on.

There are no outside shutters or blinds, for they would be useless, since the windows remain closed all winter, being the book, and saying, "Here, Mr. Dash, behold your public!" "He might just as well," says an able critic, a kind of cement. Heavy curtains of infectious diseases are, it seems, are on the line of imitation, are talking about adopting it.

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Books and Dogs as Propagators of rich materials still further deaden the effect of the cold upon the glass, a sub-about adopting it. atories told of such wits; and quiet generally believed. Open fire-places are
Ab! cruel fate! But let us not anpeople are tempted to exclaim, "If rare; when they do exist they are used

Bathingland Health! Dr. A. B. Crosby, of the Belleview medical college, New York, delivered a lecture on Saturday evening in the Cooper institute upon "The Skin and the Use of the Bath." Dr. Crosby commenced by giving a series of stere the skin, explaining the important func tions it performed in the general econ-omy of the human system. The lec-turer said he thought it was Charles Lamb who once said upon meeting a man with very dirty hands, "My friend if dirt were trumps what hands you would hold!" However that might be he regretted to be obliged to open his ecture by remarking that man was a dirty animal. He said the amount of fluid formed by the sweat glands under neath the skin was ordinarily about two pounds, or two pints in the day upon the whole body when the person is com-paratively at rest. If exercise was taken to any great extent much more of this secretion of perspiration would be thrown off. When the skin is viewed with a magnifying glass of mod-erate power it is seen that minute particles of moisture ooze from the pore which speedily evaporate. The object of perspiration was to regulate the temperature of the body. It was found in connection with the circulation of

the blood, that there was a process going on by which oxygen was being taken out of the blood by the arterial blood, and that earbonic acid was being taken away by the veins. The heat o the body was constantly being formed. The normal temperature of the blood What the dence does it matier to me? was about ninety-eight degrees, and were it not for the process of perspira tion, which cools the system, we would get a temperature that would be inconsistent with life. The temperature of the body could not be carried ten degrees above or below its normal temerature without life ceasing. It would, then, be seen that the limits of temper ature within which life can be sustained lay within a very little range, and hence

act of hospitality shown to a visitor have the whole history of a couple of successful rural lovers comparing notes. They issue forth in the morning, fall in to the proper place and dialogue, record the charms and kindness of their respective mistresses, do justice at the same time to the fields and shade and same time to the fields and shade and as usual, while they renew their adages usual, while they renew their addresses under yonder boughs. How the dresses under yonder boughs. The successful rural lovers comparing notes. "I will, Harness, till death do us the fields and that death do us they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time they fixed the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time the charms and kindness of their respective mistresses, do justice at the glad calamity some weeks ahead. But every time the charms and they now met fifteen. Even though you are not a good Christian, your good act will be put to your credit in that land when the them are not a good Christian, your good act will be put to your credit in that land they now met fifteen. They fixed the last time just something for the cause of they diver! Out of your abundance contribute something for the cause they fixed the glad calamity which has engaged the attention of the time travels. In Greece the bath and some contribute something for the cause of the buth and the they were hospitably received in their travels. In the case of Ulysses and Telemachus whenever they were hospitably received in their travels. In the case of Ulysses and Telemachus whenever they were hosp They admired the pictures together, and the young lady was cordial and the young lady was cordial and the young lady was cordial and the tithe ability with which the Min- after they came down the steps, Miss Caldwell said—

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You must let your aunt drive an bour or two with me, Mr. Gorham. I how will the bath one of the histinger tells us that "the ability with which the Min- and that the ligure of they did, the ligure of they did, the ligure of they did, the ligure of the bill and give me back \$19.95, and he apparent solar disk was really circular and its diameter constant. But have to keep your arm around her all that "the ability with which the Min- and that the ligure of they did, the ligure of they did, the ligure of the witten.

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-Three Chicago girls are about opening a barber's shop in that city. One is to do the lathering, another the shavwhatever to be feared upon this account, \$12,000. tensively held that a country which is eaten out by grasshoppers in the summer, where the whisky freezes solid in similar accommodation, after taking the the winter, may be advantageously left nado, when he observed that while the steam bath, jumped through the win- for the exclusive occupation of the

-One of the oldest sensations is said downward movement, but that masses all persons in moderate health and were to be that of being lowered fifteen dangerous only to persons suffering hundred feet into a mine. The great from heart disease. The cold bath was length of cable allows a spring of a foot one in which the temperature ranged or more upon the slightest movement from 32 deg. to 60 deg., and the warm in the basket, and W. J. Florence, the bath from 98 deg. to 112 deg. There were two classes of bathers, the ducks and in Nevada, says it feels like being a ball the chickens, or those who were contin- at the end of a rubber string. nally bathing themselves and those who A "Monanca's" Fless, -A banquet

public instruction. The German uni-versities have long been justly and pre-tion of a philanthropic joint stock so-

eminently famous for their scientific ciety to encourage the consumption of character. Goethe, comparing the universities of Leipsic and Strasbourg in his day, complained that the latter, then in French hands, did not exhibit such the world are the Great Eastern, owned an elevated, large and theoretical char-acter as did the Saxon university. by the international telegraph construc-tion and maintenance company, 674 France, he said, was forming lawyers feet long, 77 feet broad; the City of and magistrates rather than juriscon-sults. This criticism of the great poet the Delaware river for the Pacific mail is still more exact at the present day, before the Versailles assembly these facts have been brought forward, and, on the strength of them, it has been tons, 455 feet long, 45 feet broad; the argued that France should appropriate City of Richmond, of the Inman line, more money for her faculties for the 5,000 tons, 453; feet long, 43 feet broad;

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NOT BY LONGYELLOW, I stood on "the bridge" at midnight, With feelings I can't reveal, And the moon ruse over the taffrail Behind the man at the wheel.

That man was laughing at me.) Fer, approaching so rapid a climas, Came the malady of the sea.

Far off in the hazy distance
Of that fearful night in June,
The whole horizon seemed upside down
And dancing round the moon.

And down in the deep black shadows

The hungering fishes played, And seemed to be plaintively seeking Their supper so long delayed. And the waters round me rushing Served but to increase my pain,
And a horrible qualm came o er me
As of something—I coulds's contain.

In the day that had gone by, Had that foarful, abominal feeling Upset me—I wonder why. How often, oh, how often, I wished that the streaming tide Would cense its restless motion And give comfort to my Inside.

For my head was hot and feverish,

And my stomach was full of bile, That was much increased by the engines With their horrible odor of ite. But- (Interval of two minutes.) But now it has fallen from me, It is buried in the sea; And as for the sickness of others-

Yet whenever I go by ateamer, If only for a penny ride, The oil from those beastly engines Plays the dickens with my inside, And I think how many thousands Of wretched bilious men, On crossing the English channel, Have fed the fishes since then.

I see the long procession
Stream on in a ghastly line—
Each bearing the fatal basin
As an outward visible sign. And forever and forever, As long as that steamer goes, As long as a man has "innards," With such agenizing threes,

The "bridge" of the Dover packet Shall frequently appear As the sea sick mortal's bayon

found in the river." -It is reported that the Mexican government is garrisoning small towns on the Rio Grande, for the purpose of assisting the authorities on this side in breaking up cattle stealing.

ing, while a third, a beautiful blonde, is to sit on a sort of a throne, and play on a harp and sing. The outfit of this establishment, it is said, will cost -In regard to a portion of "the great West," it is a private opinion ex-

seldom bathed at all. Too much bath- has lately taken place in Paris at which ing was injurious to health, but the Firmin, the eminent publisher, pre-judicious use of the bath was highly sented a sirloin of lion, a leg and heart of the same animal, artistically cooked —that is, disguised. The flesh, though firm and close-grained, could not be ranked higher than with that from the Universities are state institutions in Europe; the state appoints their offi- horse. The heart was not at all "tencers, endows and rules them, and so der," but rather tough. The meat was provides for the highest branches of not of a nature to justify the opening of

steamship company, 6,000 tons, 428 feet long, 48 feet broad; the Liguria, 4,820 tons, 460 feet long, 45 feet broad; the Brittanic, of the white star line 4,700 purpose of securing higher results in and the Bothnia, of the Consrd line, scientific education. The Germans are 4,500 tons, 425 feet long, 424 feet broad.

-The high-toned California may colleges. For their establishment and make mistakes, but he is ever ready to maintenance money is always forthcom-ing. Since the recapture of Strasbourg, tells this: "Not long since a German Germany has appropriated over a million and a half dollars (10,500,000 Sacramento, when he heard a pistel shot thalers) to found a first-class university behind him, heard the whizzing of a thalers) to found a first-class university behind him, heard the whizzing of a there—the same which Bismarck told ball near him, and felt his hat shaken. the Reichstag was founded, not to please | He turned and saw a man with a revolver Strasbourgers, but to satisfy the general interests of the empire, There is an institution connected with the Geryon shoot at me? asked the German. 'Yes,' replied the party; 'that's my horse; it was stolen from me recently.'